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CAUSES OF HIGH PRICES.—The high price

of all commodities is due to the excessive

redundancy of inconvertible paper currency,

which is almost made a legal tender for all

purposes. The plain legal tenders or greenbacks

amount to four hundred and fifty millions of

dollars, and the National Bank notes are payable

in these legal tenders, which, in effect,

makes them all legal tenders.

The aggregate amount of paper currency is

not less than seven hundred and fifty millions;

and if it was doubled to-morrow, all prices

would be doubled. If it was reduced one-half,

all prices would, other things being equal, be

reduced one-half. Every one assumed, with

Secretary Chase, that the greenback currency,

which was issued only to meet the exigencies of

war, would be retired upon the advent of peace,

and that the three hundred millions of National

Bank currency would supply a sufficient

circulating medium, and be convertible into

specie. Three hundred millions is as large a

sum in paper as can be sustained on a specie

basis. That is the opinion of Secretary Mc-

ulloch, as expressed in his report on the finan-

ces. But the greenbacks are not to be with-

drawn. They cannot be withdrawn under the

loan act, except at the slow rate of ten millions

for the first six months, and seven millions a

month afterwards. Contraction of the currency

was thought to be as easy a matter as its ex-

pansion. All nations have found this to be an

error; and the laws of finance are as applicable

to us and to our condition as to other nations

in other times. Contraction of the paper cur-

rency must be gradual and slow, and therefore

prices of merchandise, and the general cost of

living, will come down, but very slowly and

gradually, owing, not to currency contraction,

nor to a fall in gold, but to over-inflation

and manufacture. —Sunday Herald.

THE DEATH OF TWIN BROTHERS.—Mr. At-

well, of the Boston Evening Commercial,

a brother of the deceased referred to, makes

the following explanation of a singular case of

mortality:

"Death of Twins."—A paragraph, from a

New Bedford paper in relation to the death

of twins in Swansea, was in correct in the

statement that one of them was found dead in

bed, and that there was no assignable cause for

his death. His illness, though of short dura-

tion, was observable before his brother's death,

yet was not thought to be serious until the

afternoon following, some twelve hours before

proving fatal. It was treated as a threatened

attack of a fever, of which the brother died,

but his character was not then known or

suspected by his attendants, or physician. A

few hours preceding his death, he fell into a

deep sleep from which all efforts to arouse

him proved ineffectual, and death ensued without

struggle. The condition and death of his

brother doubtless caused that depression of

mind which produced congestion of the brain,

of which he died. From their earlier years,

until age, these brothers were so much alike

in features and general appearance, that few

persons out of the immediate family connec-

tion could distinguish one from the other.

From infancy to within a few years, they

were always together, rarely separated for a

day or night, and their habits, manners, thoughts,

feelings, and tastes were as much alike as it

is possible for two persons to be. Under such

circumstances it was not probable that either

would long survive the decease of the other,

yet the occurrence is no less of an extraordi-

nary character." —

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—There have been sev-

eral occurrences within the past three or four

days which, it is expected, will bring before

the courts of this city the question as to what

are the rights of colored persons. The first was

that of a colored man, on Friday, taking a

seat among other passengers in one of the

York road railway cars. The conductor invited

him to go to the front platform, where colored

persons had always the privilege of riding.

He insisted on his right to remain in the car,

but the conductor, as also the other passengers,

required him to leave. He noted down the

number of the car and then departed. On the

same night James Williams, colored, appeared

at the ticket office of the Holiday Street The-

ater and asked for a ticket. The agent, on

learning from him that it was for himself,

refused to sell a ticket. He went out on the

sidewalk and acted in such a disorderly

manner as to compel Policemen Ray to con-

duct him to the Middle District Station, where

Justice Spicer, after an examination, the next

morning committed him to jail. On Saturday

night a colored man, name not learned,

appeared at the Eastern District Station,

claiming protection. He stated that he had

gone into a public house on Eastern, or Can-

ton avenue, and asked for a drink, but the

proprietor refused him the liquor. He claimed

that as a citizen he was entitled to the same

privileges as white men. Neither the officer

in charge or the magistrate could afford him

the protection asked for, and consequently he

retired. —Balt. American.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have just received a large STOCK OF

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MENTS, of every style and quality which have

been recently made, and will be sold at greatly

reduced prices. All those in want will do well

to call at No. 80, as it is my determination to

sell them cheap.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

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mh 13-1m

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tain it by applying to Mr. John G. Beckham.

ap 5-1f

BUTTER.—A choice article of Butter, received

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Opposite the Market.

mar 30-1f

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given. [ap 12-2w]

W. A. SMOOT.

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daily trains will run between Washington and

Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville, with

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a. m.

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This road is attractive, not only for its com-

fortable accommodations, but for the fact that it

passes the now historic localities of Fairfax, Bull

Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Catlett's Rappahan-

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of imperishable interest in the popular

mind.

Through tickets to all points south and south-

west may be had in Boston, New York, Phila-

delphia and Baltimore, and at the offices of the

road in Washington and Alexandria.

J. M. BROADUS,

General Ticket Agent

feb 9-1f

PREIGHT On all articles to Springfield, Burke's,

Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe,

Warrenton Junction, Bealeton, Rappahan-

nock, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North

Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arlington and

New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid.

Freight to Alexandria, Catlett's, Warrenton,

Culpeper, Orange, Gordonsville, Charlottesville,

Lovington, Amherst, Melvers, and Lynchburg,

may be paid on delivery.

JOHN F. LATHAM,

General Freight Agent,

O. & A. R. R.

oct 11-1f

Paper Hanging.

WALL PAPERS,

BORDERS,

FIRE BOARD PRINTS,

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in the most superior style at the lowest prices.

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makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all

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mh 24-1f

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AND

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ing, and Store Work, in City and Country, at

moderate prices.

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mh 10-1f

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